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## RUSSIA - ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES FROM GERMANY AND ITALY

# Report of the Appellate Body

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#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

Abbreviation	Description
Anti-Dumping Agreement	Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994
BCI	business confidential information
confidential investigation report	Eurasian Economic Commission, DIMD, Findings from the anti-dumping investigation relating to light commercial vehicles originating in Germany, Italy, Poland and Turkey and imported into the common customs territory of the Customs Union (Confidential version) (Moscow, 2013) (Panel Exhibit RUS-14 (BCI))
Customs Union	Customs Union between the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the Russian Federation
Customs Union Commission	Customs Union Commission
DIMD	Department for Internal Market Defence of the EEC
draft investigation report	Eurasian Economic Commission, DIMD, Report on the findings of the anti-dumping investigation on imports of light commercial vehicles from Germany, Italy, Poland, and Turkey (Non-confidential version) (Draft report, 28 March 2013) (Panel Exhibits EU-16 and RUS-10)
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
DSU	Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes
EAEU	Eurasian Economic Union
EEC	Eurasian Economic Commission
electronic customs database	Electronic customs database of national customs authorities of the Customs Union between the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the Russian Federation
Fiat	Fabbrica Italiana Automobili Torino
GATT 1994	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994
GAZ	Gorkovsky Avtomobilny Zavod
LCVs	light commercial vehicles
MIT	Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
non-confidential investigation report	Eurasian Economic Commission, DIMD, Findings from the anti-dumping investigation relating to light commercial vehicles originating in Germany, Italy, Poland, and Turkey and imported into the common customs territory of the Customs Union (Moscow,2013) (Non-confidential version) (Panel Exhibits EU-21 and RUS-12)
Panel Interim Report	Interim Report of the Panel issued to the parties on 26 August 2016
Panel Report	Panel Report, Russia – Anti-Dumping Duties on Light Commercial Vehicles from Germany and Italy, WT/DS479/R and Add.1
PCA	Peugeot Citroen Automobiles SA



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Abbreviation	Description		
PCR	Peugeot Citroën Russia		
period of injury assessment	1 January 2008 to 31 December 2011		
period of investigation	1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011		
RUB	Russian roubles		
Sollers	Sollers-Elabuga LLC		
USD	US dollars		
Vienna Convention	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, done at Vienna, 23 May 1969, UN Treaty Series, Vol. 1155, p. 331		
Working Procedures	Working Procedures for Appellate Review, WT/AB/WP/6, 16 August 2010		
WTO	World Trade Organization		



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## PANEL EXHIBITS CITED IN THIS REPORT

Panel Exhibit	Short title	Description
EU-4	Sollers' updated questionnaire response of 31 January 2013	Response dated 31 January 2013 by Sollers- Elabuga LLC to the EEC's "Questionnaire to Determine Material Injury to an Industry in the Member States of the Customs Union for Manufacturers" (Non-confidential version)
EU-6	Turin Auto's updated questionnaire response of 31 January 2013	Response dated 31 January 2013 by Turin Auto to the EEC's "Questionnaire for Trading Houses" (Non-confidential version)
EU-8	Daimler's and Mercedes' comments of 16 March 2012 on the public hearing	Letter dated 16 March 2012 from Daimler AG and CJSC Mercedes-Benz RUS to the MIT, concerning "Information to be presented during the public hearings scheduled for 22 March 2012 in respect of the anti-dumping investigation concerning light commercial vehicles conducted by the Ministry for Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation under the claim of OOO Sollers-Elabuga" (including Annexes 1-9)
EU-11	Volkswagen's comments of 6 April 2012 on the public hearing	Letter dated 6 April 2012 from Volkswagen AG to the MIT, concerning the public consultation of 22 March 2012 (anti-dumping investigation on light commercial vehicles from Germany, Italy, Poland and Turkey)
EU-12	Annex 2 to Volkswagen's comments of 6 April 2012	Republic of Tartastan Business Center, Press article, "Ford Sollers Elabuga plant delivered first 1200 cars to dealers", 1 March 2012
EU-16	draft investigation report	Eurasian Economic Commission, DIMD, Results of the anti-dumping investigation with regard to light commercial vehicles originating in Germany, Italy, Poland and Turkey imported into the common customs area of the Customs Union (Non-confidential version) (Draft report, 28 March 2013)
EU-19	Daimler's and Mercedes' comments of 11 April 2013 on the draft investigation report	Letter dated 11 April 2013 from Daimler AG and ZAO Mercedes-Benz RUS, concerning "Comments presented on the Report of 28 March 2013, prepared by the Department of Protection of Internal Market of the Eurasian Economic Commission on the preliminary findings of the anti-dumping investigation in respect of light commercial vehicles originating in Germany, Italy, Poland and Turkey and imported into the common customs territory of the Customs Union of Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan"



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EU-20	PCA's and PCR's comments of 11 April 2013 on the draft investigation report	Letter dated 11 April 2013 from Peugeot Citroën Automobiles SA (PCA) and Peugeot Citroën Russia (PCR), concerning "the report on the results of the anti-dumping investigation in respect of light commercial motor vehicles originated from Federal republic of Germany, Italian republic, Polish Republic and Republic of Turkey and imported into the common customs territory of the Customs Union"		
EU-21	non-confidential investigation report	Eurasian Economic Commission, DIMD, Findings from the anti-dumping investigation relating to light commercial vehicles originating in Germany, Italy, Poland, and Turkey and imported into the common customs territory of the Customs Union (Non-confidential version) (Moscow, 2013)		
EU-22	EEC Decision No. 113	Eurasian Economic Commission, Board Decision No. 113 of 14 May 2013, "Regarding the application of an anti-dumping measure by introducing an anti-dumping duty on light commercial vehicles originating from the Federal Republic of Germany, the Italian Republic and the Republic of Turkey, and imported into the common customs territory of the Customs Union"		
EU-31	Comments of the Association of Turkish exporters from the automotive industry of 11 February 2012	Letter dated 11 February 2012 (No. 14/02-11) from the Association of Turkish exporters from the automotive industry, concerning the dumped import [and its conditions], the possible injury to the domestic industry, the causal link between the two and the national interest factor in the investigation		
RUS-2	Notice of Initiation	Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Order No. 1587 (15 November 2011), Notice "On Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation related to Light Commercial Vehicles Originating from German, Italy, Poland and Turkey and Imported into the Single Customs Territory of the Customs Union"		
RUS-10	draft investigation report	Eurasian Economic Commission, DIMD, Findings from the anti-dumping investigation relating to light commercial vehicles originating from Germany, Italy, Poland and Turkey and imported into the single customs territory of the Customs Union (Non-confidential version) (Draft report, 28 March 2013)		



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RUS-12	non-confidential investigation report	Eurasian Economic Commission, DIMD, Findings from the anti-dumping investigation relating to light commercial vehicles originating in Germany, Italy, Poland, and Turkey and imported into the common customs territory of the Customs Union of the Department for Internal Market Defence of the Eurasian Economic Commission (Non-confidential version) (Moscow, 2013)
RUS-14 (BCI)	Confidential investigation report	Eurasian Economic Commission, DIMD, Findings from the anti-dumping investigation relating to light commercial vehicles originating in Germany, Italy, Poland and Turkey and imported into the common customs territory of the Customs Union (Confidential version) (Moscow, 2013)
RUS-18	EEC Letter No. 14-176	Letter No. 14-176 dated 11 April 2013 from the Eurasian Economic Commission to ZAO Mercedes-Benz RUS and OOO Volkswagen Group RUS